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UNCLAS. DECEMBER 7 (PASS TO VOA) LEADING, HIGH CIRCULATION
LA PRENSA GRAFICA TODAY EDITORIALIZED ON THE FIRST MEN PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER HAS APPOINTED TO SHAPE HIS FUTURE CABINET.
THE PAPER TOUCHES UPON THE DESIGNATION OF CYRUS VANCE TO THE POST NOT OCCUPIED BY HENRY KISSINGER, SAYING THAT IS CLEAR THAT KISSINGER'S SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY IS ABOUT TO END. IT ADDED THAT MR. KISSINGER WAS UNABLE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IT CONCLUDED ON A HOPEFUL NOTE SAYING IT EXPECTS "JIMMY CARTER'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY MAY

MEND THE ERRATIC NIXON-FORD TREATMENT OF THE SPANISH SPEAKING NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND GIVE NEW VIGOR TO INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

LA PRENSA GRAFICA SAID (SPANISH EXCERPTS):

"A FINES DE LA SEMANA RECIEN PASADA, EL PRESIDENTE ELECTO DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, JIMMY CARTER, DIO A CONOCER LOS PRIMEROS NOMBRES DE FUNCIONARIOS DE SU PROXIMO GOBIERNO... HA ANUNCIADO YA LA DESIGNACION DE CYRUS VANCE COMO SECRETARIO DE ESTADO, SUCESOR DEL DEBATIDO HENRY A. KISSINGER Y... LA DESIGNACION DEL NUEVO DIRECTOR DE LA OFICIAN DEL PRESUPUESTO RECAIDA EN BERT LANCE.

"... AL LLEGAR A SU FIN LAS FUNCIONES GUBERNAMENTALES DE KISSINGER, TAMBIEN LLEGARA A SU FIN LA TONICA PERSONALISTA QUE LE IMPRIMIO A LAS RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES DE LA GRANACION DEL NORTE. LA DIPLOMACIA VIAJERA DEL SECRETARIO DE UNCLASSIFIED

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ESTADO SALIENTE OBTUVO ALGUNOS EXITOS RESONANTES, COMO LO

QUE LOGRO EN EL ORIENTE MEDIO. PERO EL PANORAMA QUE ENCUENTRA VANCENETIENE LUCES Y SOMBRAS, PESE A LA BRILLANTEZ QUE KISSINGER SUPOIUARLE A SUS INTERVENCIONES. "Y UNO DE LOS PUNTOS EN DONDE NO SE VE TODAVIA MUY CLARO ES EN LO TOCANTE A LAS RELACIONES INTERAMERICANAS. EN LA ERA DE KISSINGER NO SE LLEGO A RESOLVER ALGUNOS PLANTEAMIENTOS QUE SIGUEN SIENDO MOTIVO DE ALGUNA DESCONFIANZA, DE ALGUNA TIRANTEZ... QUEDAN PENDIENTES ASUNTOS MY DELICADOS... MUCHA TIENE QUE SER LA HABILIDAD DIPLOMATICA Y NEGROCIADORA QUE TIENE QUE DESPLEGAR VANCE CASI DESDE EL MOM-ENTO EN QUE TOME POSESION DEL CARGO DE SECRETARIO DE ESTADO.

"... DE INTERES INMEDIATO Y DIRECTO ES TODO AQUELLO QUE ATANE A LAS RELACIONES HEMISFERICAS. Y ES ESTE CAMPO ES MUCHO LO QUE HAY QUE HACER... LOS PUEBLOS LATINOAMERICANOS ESTAN A LA EXPECTATIVA DE LO QUE JIMMY CARTER PUEDE HACER NO SOLO PARA ENMENDAR LA ERRADA POLITICA NORTEMAERICANA NIXON-FORD HACIA LATINOAMERICA, SINO PARA DARLE NUEVO VIGOR A LAS RELACIONES INTERAMERICANAS."

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